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## **Deployment of Modified HORMONE Helicopters Primorskiy Heliport, USSR (TSR)**

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## DEPLOYMENT OF MODIFIED HORMONE HELICOPTERS PRIMORSKIY HELIPORT, USSR (TSR)

1. (TSR) The first identification of modified HORMONE helicopters at an operational base was made on imagery of [ ] (Figures 1 and 2) when three modified HORMONES (one with disruptive paint) were observed at Primorskiy Heliport [ ] USSR. These modified HORMONES measure approximately [ ] long and have only two vertical stabilizers. The standard HORMONE is [ ] long and has three vertical stabilizers.

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2. (TSR) Previously, the modified HORMONE has only been seen at Moscow Lyubertsy Airfield [ ] which is the helicopter flight test facility for the N.I. Kamov Design Bureau (OKB), and at Kumertau Airframe Plant [ ] which is a Kamov-associated plant.

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3. (S/WNINTEL) Primorskiy Heliport is a Soviet naval aviation-associated heliport in the Black Sea Fleet area, 9 nautical miles northeast of Feodosiya.

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